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EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF JOHN P. SEURYNCK

- I, John P. Seurynck, hereby declare as follows:
- I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this Declaration and they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am over 18 years old and competent to testify to the following.
- 2. I am employed by Alticor Inc. ("Alticor") in the position of Director & Associate General Counsel IP & Product Regulatory. I have held that position for seven years. In that capacity, I provide services to Amway Corp. ("Amway") relating to intellectual property and product regulatory matters.
- To promote and protect the Amway family of brands, Alticor has registered numerous trademarks with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
 - 4. These trademarks include, but are not limited to, the Nutriplant® mark.
- 5. Alticor owns the Nutriplant® registered trademark, U.S. Trademark Registration Number 2421752. A copy of the Certificate of Registration for the Nutriplant mark is attached to my Declaration as Exhibit 1.
- 6. The registration of the Nutriplant® mark is valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect.
 - 7. Alticor and Amway actively use and market the Nutriplant® mark in commerce.
 - 8. Alticor has licensed the use of the Nutriplant® mark to Amway.
- 9. Alticor has not licensed the use of the Nutriplant® mark to any other non-Alticor related entities. Amway has the right to use the Nutriplant® trademark.
- Nutriplant® brand agricultural products include Nutriplant® AG and Nutriplant®
 SD.

- 11. Nutriplant® AG is a liquid foliar nutritional supplement—essentially a spray fertilizer. It is mixed with water and sprayed on crop leaves. Nutriplant® SD is a powdered nutritional seed treatment.
- 12. Amway products (including Nutriplant® products) are sold to U.S. consumers only through Amway.com and through Amway Independent Business Owners ("IBOs"), which enter into contracts with Amway to be able to sell Amway products.
- 13. Alticor and Amway spend a significant amount of time, energy, and resources toward protecting the value of their brands, products, name, and reputation.
- 14. Due to the quality and exclusive distribution of Nutriplant® products, and because Alticor and Amway are recognized as the sources of high-quality products, the Nutriplant® mark has substantial value.
- 15. Yield Nation LLC has never had any relationship with Alticor or Amway and has never been authorized to use the Nutriplant® mark or to sell Amway products or services, including without limitation Nutriplant® products.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March ______, 2021

John P. Seurynck

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NUTRIPLANT

AMWAY CORPORATION (MICHIGAN CORPORA-TION) 7575 FULTON STREET, EAST ADA, MI 49355

FOR: FERTILIZERS, PLANT FOODS AND PLANT GROWTH ENHANCERS, ALL FOR AGRICULTURAL USE, IN CLASS 1 (U.S. CLS. 1, 5, 6, 10, 26 AND 46).

FIRST USE 4-1-1999; IN COMMERCE 4-1-1999. OWNER OF U.S. REG. NOS. 402,891, 2,058,950, AND OTHERS.

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YONG KIM, EXAMINING ATTORNEY

Exhibit (a)